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TOPIC Neuruppin Airfield

EVALUATION see below

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DATE OF CONTENT 21 May to 7 June 1951

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22 June 1951

REFERENCES

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REMARKS

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1. On 21 May 1951, no changes were observed in the occupation of Neuruppin airfield. There was flying by 16 swept-back jet fighters, 4 of which were two-seaters. On 26 May, the field was occupied by 630 Soviet Air Force soldiers.

2. The occupation of the field remained unchanged until late May. An alert formation of four swept-back jet fighters were parked at the field daily.

Motor vehicles

were observed at the field.

3. At 1:30 p.m. on 4 June, two jet aircraft crashed while landing at the field at short intervals. At 8 p.m. on 6 June, jet aircraft landed at the field. Jet planes were seen landing at 8:05 p.m. on 7 June.

Comment. The type and number of aircraft and indicate that the airfield is still occupied by one fighter regiment.

This may represent the minimum number of jet planes assigned to the fighter regiment at Neuruppin airfield.

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